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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This application was filed on April 3, 2006 as a national phase application of PCT/DK2004/000688. The Declaration and Power of Attorney which was signed by the inventors appoints the practitioners at Customer Number 25908 as their attorneys.

However, the filing receipt mailed October 31, 2008 does not identify any attorneys in the Power of Attorney section.

Applicants therefore request the issuance of a corrected filing receipt with a complete power of attorney section.

Applicants submit that the error was the fault of the USPTO and therefore no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 18, 2008 /Elias Lambiris, Reg. # 33728/

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